

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re Application of: Eric C. Steindorf

Group Art Unit: 3743

Serial No.: 10/743,260

Examiner: Nihir B. Patel

Filed: December 22, 2003

Our Customer ID: 22827

For: Face Mask Having Baffle Layer for Improved  
 Fluid Resistance  
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Our Account No.: 04-1403

Attorney Ref.: KCX-771 (19263)

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2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37 is transmitted herewith (1 copy)
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 41.47 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer).
4. ☒ Reply Brief under 37 CFR 41.41(b) is transmitted herewith (1 copy).
5. ☐ "Small entity" verified statement filed: ☐ herewith ☐ previously.

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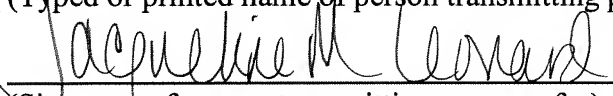
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